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FOR THE

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STUDENTS.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Edwin C. Potts,	Philadelphia.
J. George Klemm,	Philadelphia.
George W. Wood,	Philadelphia.
James W. Ridgely,	Chester, Pa.

SECOND CLASS.

Charles J. Eastwick,	Kingsessing.
Henry Wood,	Upper Darby.
Francis E. Foulke,	Philadelphia.
Edward R. Fell,	Philadelphia.
Richard S. Mason,	Philadelphia.
Charles L. Kneass,	Philadelphia.
Harry Ackley,	Camden, N. J.
James M. Powell,	Philadelphia.

THIRD CLASS.

Thomas Hoekley.	Philadelphia.
Rodman Carter,	Philadelphia.
George Henderson, Jr.,	Philadelphia.

*Students are named in the catalogue in the order of their individual advancement in the course of studies.

Isaac V. Elwell,	Camden, N. J.
Edwin R. Warrington,	Philadelphia.
Joseph P. Wood,	Philadelphia,
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Francis A. Kirkpatrick,	Philadelphia.
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Francis R. Way,	Philadelphia.
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Samuel C. Robbins,	Philadelphia.
Edgar L. Thomson,	Philadelphia.
Charles Desilver,	Philadelphia.
David A. Woelpper,	Philadelphia.
Joseph Z. Collings,	Camden, N. J.
Arthur E. Wiltby,	Philadelphia.

FOURTH CLASS—SECTION B.

Henry C. Bickley,	Philadelphia.
Henry Riter,	Philadelphia.
Lloyd W. Bickley,	Tacony.
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Edward Elwell,	Camden, N. J.
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John Kilpatrick,	Philadelphia.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

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UNION ACADEMY.

This is a chartered institution, and was opened for the reception of pupils on the first of September, 1851. It has already established itself as a school of high character: and includes among its students the sons of many of the most respectable and influential gentlemen of Philadelphia. It comprises a High School for the instruction of young men in all the branches usually taught in schools of the higher grade, and a Juvenile department, for the more elementary instruction of younger boys.

A leading object for which this institution has been founded, is to furnish an education of a solid as well as polished character for young men who intend to devote themselves to mercantile, manufacturing, or other active pursuits; and to enable them, by a judicious improvement of opportunities, to complete their academic course at an age suitable for entering upon their business life.

To those who prefer an education on a classic basis, the arrangements of this school present the greatest advantages. All the authors usually read in high schools, or the earlier classes of the university, are here studied; and, in connection with the general course, form an unusually thorough preparation for college, and of sufficient extent to enable students to enter in advance in any collegiate institution in the United States.

Arithmetic and such branches of the higher mathematics as can be profitably embraced in a high school course, receive a

large share of attention; and the more advanced students are instructed in practical field surveying.

The department of English Literature receives prominent attention. The instruction in English Grammar, Composition, and Elocution, is of a practical, as well as philosophical kind. Students of every age are instructed in these essential elements of a good education; and opportunities for public speaking are afforded to all who desire it.

Provision has also been made for a course of instruction in those branches of Natural Science which lie at the basis of the useful arts: and the institution has been liberally supplied with chemical and philosophical apparatus, as well as drawings, models, specimens, and all the means of instruction necessary to the illustration of natural phenomena.

The department of modern languages at present embraces the French and German.

In all the departments, the object aimed at is thorough instruction, rather than rapid advancement. The arrangement of studies is such, that every student is, to an extent, allowed to advance more or less rapidly, according to his health, capacity or other circumstances; so that no one need be urged to a speed inconsistent with his health, the perfect comprehension of the subject studied, or the formation of proper mental habits; or be kept back by the inattention or incapacity of others.

It is allowed to students of sufficient age to pursue the whole or a selection of the various branches, so that their studies may be the better adapted to their future prospects of business. But this privilege, particularly in the case of unstudious persons, is always subject to such arrangement as may be thought

necessary by the authorities of the school, for the profitable employment of the student while in attendance.

It is one of the principles on which this institution is based, that no sectarian or party influence shall be exercised towards its pupils; that all its religious instructions and influences shall be in the most liberal and enlightened spirit of Christian union and affection. The general principles and duties of Christian faith and practice are fully and distinctly recognized; but that recognition is placed on such a basis, that representatives of every faith may assemble in the halls of the institution, and find nothing there to wound their consciences, or to interfere with domestic religious instruction.

In its moral aspect, this school is, in a high degree, a select one; and is as free as it is possible to make it, from every species of impiety, profligacy, or vulgarity. In inviting young persons to the institution, the greatest possible care is taken to render them safe from the contagious corruptions of vice, and to keep the moral atmosphere free from unhealthful elements, that parents may entrust their sons to the care of the institution, with a reasonable assurance that they will be safe from dangerous influences.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

The juvenile department will receive boys eight years old and upward, until prepared for the higher classes. They will receive the same attention that is bestowed on older pupils, and will, during the whole time spent at school, be under the instruction or direct supervision of a competent teacher.

TERMS.

The academic year is divided into two terms of five months each; namely—from the 1st of September to the 31st of January, inclusive; and from the 1st of February to the 30th of June, inclusive.

EXPENSES.

For the four upper classes, $40 a term.

For the four lower classes, $30 a term.

Instruction in French or German, (daily lessons,) $12.50 a term extra.

Every student will receive one lesson in drawing weekly, without charge; and may receive from one to five lessons a week extra, at the rate of $3 a term for each extra lesson.

The above charges include all expenses for books, stationery, &c., payable in advance,—*the entering term before taking a seat in the school*, the subsequent terms within one week of the commencement of the term.

All payments are required to be in bankable money.

A well furnished and safe gymnasium is attached to the recreation rooms, and is always under the supervision of a teacher during the hours of exercise. To prevent the dangers arising from too numerous an attendance in this room, a charge of $5 a year is, for the present, made for its use. The other recreation rooms are open to all without charge.

The rooms at present occupied by the Academy, are at the South-West corner of Eleventh and High streets, entering on Eleventh.